

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Indiana Career Council Pathways Taskforce

Date: August 19, 2015

Re: Proposed Indiana Diploma Requirements

In accordance with IC 20-19-6-9, the Indiana Career Council Core 40 Subcommittee has reviewed the current Core 40 diploma types of diplomas offered and has developed recommendations on new diploma requirements.

The proposed requirements for Indiana's "College & Career Ready" and "Workforce Ready" diplomas were presented to the Indiana Career Council Pathways Taskforce today.

After a discussion led by Superintendent Glenda Ritz and Commissioner of Higher Education Teresa Lubbers, the taskforce has had its questions about the proposed recommendations answered. The taskforce understands and supports the proposed changes to the Indiana Core 40 diploma requirements.

Furthermore, the taskforce commits to working with and supporting students, parents, educators, and employers across Indiana to ensure that the proposed requirements are understood by all and can be implemented well across the state of Indiana.